

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Comrades Francis McDonnell, Elmer Estes, Wayne Haerer, and Dayton Sebade have completed 60 years of membership in the American Legion Post #246 of Wall, South Dakota; and,

Whereas, William Bielmaier, Victor Byerly, Earl Crawford, Keith Crew, Hugh Estes, Merl Flatt, Walter Huether, Donald Paulsen, Emery Sabo, Delbert Sebade, Cliff Szarkowski, and Lyle Williams have completed 50 years of membership, and,

Whereas, These legionnaires and auxiliary members were some of the first World War II veterans to join the legion and auxiliary and to participate in the first Armistice Day, later to be called Veteran's Day, after WWII; and,

Whereas, Together these dedicated people represent over 974 years of continuous membership; and,

Whereas, These veteran and auxiliary members have provided an outstanding manner of conduct and loyalty to Post #246, the city of Wall, the state of South Dakota, and the United States of America:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 2, 2005, as

WALL LEGIONNAIRES DAY

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twelfth Day of April in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Five.



M. Michael Rounds
M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Ch. Nelson
Chris Nelson, Secretary of State